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SUBJECT: VILLA DEVOTO CASUALTIES

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1. WHILE NAMES OF "POLITICAL PRISONERS" GIVEN
REFTEL COULD CONCEIVABLY COINCIDE WITH THOSE
OF PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN THE VILLA DEVOTO
PRISON WE CAN TURN UP NO EVIDENCE THAT THIS IS SO.
WE ASKED THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
RED CROSS FOR THEIR READING ON THIS, AND WERE
TOLD THAT ORGANIZATION ALSO FINDS NO LINKAGE.
OUR ONLY FURTHER OBSERVATION IS THAT EXCEPT FOR
"FRANCIA" THE NAMES LISTED ARE VERY COMMON ONES
AND EASILY CONFUSED.

2. LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER
EMBASSY CONTACTS CONTINUE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
VICTIMS OF VILLA DEVOTO FIRE WERE COMMON
CRIMINALS. THERE HAS BEEN CONCERN EXPRESSED
HERE REGARDING THE EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF FORCE AND
RESULTANT LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE VILLA DEVOTO
RIOTS. THERE HAS BEEN NO SUGGESTION HOWEVER THAT SUCH
ACTIVITY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST POLITICAL PRISONERS
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